

From: [Carol Schatz \(DCBID\)](#)
To: [Kent Smith](#)
Subject: RE: budgets and salaries?
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Did she say when the story will run?

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To: Jessica Lall; Kerry Morrison; Carol Schatz (DCBID); Blair Besten; Raquel Beard
Subject: RE: budgets and salaries?

Jessica,

Emily interviewed me yesterday on a totally separate issue but she became interested in the role BIDs are playing providing services & programs in the City, especially the cleaning programs. She is doing a story on sidewalk vending, following the case of an illegal vendor arrested on Los Angeles Street through the judicial process.

I gave her the other side of the vending story from the BIDs perspective of cleaning up after the mess sidewalk vendors create and the liability issues for BIDs and property owners if sidewalk vending is legalized.

She was astounded that we now pick up over 6 tons of trash daily. We gave her our budget. We have scheduled a ride around with our Clean Team tomorrow.

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Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 1:59 PM
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Just an FYI - I got this email from the LAT.

Thanks,

Jessica Lall
Celebrating 10 years

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Alpert, Emily" <Emily.Alpert@latimes.com>

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To: Jessica Lall <jessica@southpark.la>

Subject: budgets and salaries?

Hi Jessica! I'd like to request 2014-15 budgets, 2013-14 actuals, and annual salaries for each of the BIDs. Does the city keep that centrally, or would I need to request it from each BID?

Many thanks!

Emily